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 For : METHOD FOR )  
 AUTOMATICALLY REPORTING )  
 A SYSTEM FAILURE IN A )  
 SERVER )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 1999 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant has the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

**Please amend Claims 1, 2 and 24 as follows:**

1. (Amended) A method of reporting a system failure in a server system, comprising:  
 detecting a system failure condition;  
 transmitting failure information related to the failure condition to an independently functional system recorder;  
 storing the failure information related to the failure condition in a system log; and  
 reporting an occurrence of an event.

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